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Republican State Ticket.

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For Judge of Supreme Court—
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For Clerk of Supreme Court—
JOSIAH ALLEN.
For Food Commissioner—
JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN.
For Board of Public Works—
W. G. JOHNSON.

DISTRICT.

For Congress—
ARCHIBALD LYBRAND.
For Circuit Court—
GEORGE E. CRANE.

COUNTY.

For Auditor—
F. E. MILLIGAN.
For Sheriff—
PRESLEY SEAW.
For Treasurer—
OREN OUTLAND.
For Commissioner—
JAMES K. ELLER.
For Insolvency—
ALEXANDER MCCONNELL.
For Coroner—
DR. J. W. YOUNG.

TYPHOID fever is carrying off a good many of the boys at Manila.

The Republicans expect to carry New Jersey, and gain a United States Senator.

SALVADOR, Nicaragua and Honduras have organized "The United States of Central America."

SENATOR Hanna thinks the Republican majority in Ohio will not be quite as large as it was last year.

During the past year, 12,000 persons have been imprisoned in jails in Ohio—seven per cent of them being women.

The color line in politics is threatening bad results in North Carolina. The Democrats are making threats against the negroes.

We would call the attention of farmers to an article on "hog cholera," in this issue. They will find it in the Agricultural column.

ARMY has issued a proclamation telling the insurgents that those who refuse to submit to American rule, will be treated as outlaws.

It is a hard choice, when a man must not vote at all, or vote for a man who has betrayed his friends, cheated the people, and secured his nomination by usurpation and fraudulent methods.

The Omaha Exposition was a great success. There was a total attendance of 2,600,000; the total receipts amounted to a fraction less than \$2,000,000, and the net receipts were over \$400,000.

THERE hasn't been a case of yellow fever in Santiago, for sixty days. The Sanitary measures enforced by Col. Wood have made Santiago one of the healthiest cities of its size in the world.

THE Oregon and Iowa made a rapid trip south, arriving at Bahia, Brazil, on the 1st of November. They will take part in the demonstration commemorating the birth of the Republic of Brazil, on the 15th, and then proceed on their way to Manila.

THE Peace Commission puts it in the bond that the United States shall pay \$40,000,000 for the Philippines, after conquering them; and if the Administration is in favor of permanent annexation, two thirds of the Senate will never ratify the treaty. This fact ought to be recognized in advance.

KAISER William, at his reception in Constantinople, mistook Mrs. Strauss, wife of the U. S. Minister to Turkey, for the wife of one of the other ministers, and said he "knew her Queen very well." Mrs. Strauss replied, "I presume your Majesty refers to Mrs. McKinley," and the Kaiser showed that he heartily appreciated the joke upon himself.

Crisis Pending.

The ultimatum of our Government to Spain is, the Philippines or fight! French and Russian papers are seeking to work up a sentiment for Spain. The Spanish Commissioners will give their reply today, and it is intimated they will refuse to give up the Philippines.

The Other Side of the Fight.

DEGRAFF, OHIO.
Nov. 3, 1898.

MR. J. Q. A. CAMPBELL,
Bellefontaine, Ohio.

DEAR SIR—I see in your Tuesday's issue of this week, you have something to say about Mr. Blackburn, candidate on the Republican ticket for Food and Dairy Commissioner, and you seem to think that he is being slandered by the Ohio Dairy Union. I say to you this is not the case, for I was a member of the Dairy Union and a member of a committee from the Ohio Dairy Union to wait on Mr. Blackburn to try to get him to enforce the pure food laws as they relate to the manufacture of oleomargarine in imitation of dairy butter. After much talking and arguing he finally consented to appoint a man, as deputy, to this particular department, that the Union would recommend, providing he was a good Republican. The Union accordingly recommended one, Mr. Bailey, but as soon as he began to accomplish something against the Capitol City Dairy Co., (manufacturers of oleomargarine), Mr. Blackburn immediately stopped him and subsequently discharged him, and docked all prosecution on the line.

The idea that Mr. Blackburn advances as the reason for this effort to defeat him at the polls, by the Ohio Dairy Union, is preposterous.

The Ohio Dairy Union was organized for the sole purpose of assisting and aiding in the enforcement of the pure food laws of the State of Ohio.

Mr. Blackburn has shown that he is a friend of the violators of these laws, therefore he is not worthy of reelection.

I am told on good authority, that one of the great violators of these laws has been on his bond as Food Commissioner.

The people of this State can't afford to elect such a man as Blackburn to so important a position as Food Commissioner.

I write these lines that you may see the case as we farmers see it.

I sign myself a
REPUBLICAN FARMER.

REMARKS:

Our farmer friend has been deceived by the men who have made a scurrilous attack upon Mr. Blackburn because he enforced the law. If he will read what we publish in this issue of the Republican on the first and second pages, he will find that Mr. Bailey was not received by Mr. Blackburn; that Mr. Blackburn refused to remove him at the demand of these Dairy Union officers, and that Mr. Bailey writes a letter that places this whole matter in the right light.

Farmers should not suffer themselves to be misled by these enemies of the dairy business who are after Mr. Blackburn's scalp because he was hurting their unlawful business.

PARIS dispatches state that France has made a complete backdown in the Fashoda affair and will withdraw her forces from the Upper Nile; but there is an ugly rumor that Russia has notified France that she will support her in reopening the whole Egyptian question, and Great Britain is going ahead with preparations for war, just as if the Russian officers were being recalled, the navies are being assembled and put in the best condition, and the armies are being worked night and day. One thing is certain—the ocean Great Britain can whip Russia, Germany and France combined.

On the battlefield of Gettysburg, while the graves of more than thirty thousand dead were yet fresh, Abraham Lincoln, with many others, met to dedicate a monument to the heroic dead who lay in silence around them. Moved by the thought that these men with many thousands of others had given up their lives "that Government by the people might not perish," he made the immortal speech in which he said it was for him and for the Nation to dedicate themselves anew to the principle, that "Government by the people might not perish from the earth." It is a duty laid upon us as well as upon Lincoln. And we find that all the enemies of popular Government do not live in the South. He, who by fraud or trickery, or by bossism, controls conventions and elections, thus defeats the will of the people, is a worse enemy of popular government than the man who, thinking he was right, periled his life for the Southern Confederacy. It is the duty, therefore, of every true American, who would save that for which the thousands of brave men gave their lives from '61 to '65, to dedicate themselves anew to the principle of "Government by the people," whenever they go to the polls to exercise the highest right of a freeman.

COL. Wood has called upon the Cubans to observe Thanksgiving Day. Who will furnish the turkeys and pumpkin pie?

Troops to Be Sent to Cuba

The war Department has issued an order to occupy the Province of Puerto Principe, Cuba, at once. This province lies just west of the Province of Santiago, and next to Santiago is the largest province in the island. A corps of troops under the command of Gen. L. H. Carpenter will occupy the city of Nuevitas, on the north coast, and Puerto Principe, the capital of the province, which is at its center and connected with Nuevitas by rail. The Spanish forces will vacate these positions by the 22nd of November, and our forces will be there for occupation when the Spanish retire.

Strayed or Stolen.

From the farm of the subscriber living in Pleasant township, on the night of October 1st, one farm gate. The finder will be liberally rewarded.

F. W. McALLAN.

TO FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN OF OHIO.

At the request of the Ohio Dairy Union last December Mr. Blackburn permitted us to select a special inspector whose duty it was to enforce the oleo laws. You know that at the request of said inspector Mr. Blackburn gave him authority to select another chemist. You know that at the request of your inspector and the executive committee Mr. Blackburn granted another attorney, whose duty it would be to do the legal work in the oleo prosecution. You know that this trio, all selected by the Ohio Dairy Union, secured a sample of colored oleo from the Capital City Dairy Co., Columbus, and brought suit against said company in Franklin county and, after two days' hard fight, won. You know that this is the only case ever won by the state against said company. You know that your inspector was refused any more samples by said company and that your inspector, by the advice of your attorney and other eminent counsel, did the only thing that he could do under the law—began taking samples from dealers in Columbus, many of whom pleaded guilty without trial.

You could have known, had you not been so blind you could not see, that this course raised most bitter antagonism against your inspector by the oleo people, and as a result of these vigorous prosecutions, the manufacturers became so scared that they so reduced the color in their product for the Columbus market that it was with great difficulty that your inspector could detect colored samples, and had this course continued, colored oleo would have been driven out of the Columbus market.

You know that at this juncture, your president, E. F. Webster, and his business partner, O. P. Chapman, for reasons beyond the power of human mind to comprehend, took the matter into their hands told your inspector to stop and he stopped. You know that your committee then asked Mr. Blackburn to appoint another inspector and he obeyed. You know that the new appointee worked for more than two months under the directions of Mr. Webster and Mr. Chapman, and in that time he did not get a case, and the Columbus market was again flooded with oleo as yellow as gold.

You know that Mr. Webster's article in the Ohio Farmer of October 20, and your manifesto issued about the same date, wherein it is stated that Mr. Blackburn blocked the oleo prosecutions and so handicapped your inspectors that their work was of no avail, are misrepresentations of facts. You know that Mr. Webster, who is head; body and legs of the Ohio Dairy Union, is a large manufacturer of part skin cheese and that he and others by this practice have reduced the price of all Ohio cheese in the market one-half to two cents per pound, and cheese makers by this practice in this and other states, have reduced the native's export trade, in ten years preceding 1896, over three hundred per cent. While Canada, with strict laws prohibiting the skimmer, has increased her export trade nearly four hundred per cent. The above facts are a few nuts for you to crack if you can, and for the Ohio farmers to consider.

Mr. Blackburn has granted the Ohio Dairy Union everything asked. He did not stop the oleo prosecutions; the president of the Dairy Union did, about May 10, nearly three months before the force was reduced by Mr. Blackburn.

Samples in which farmers are interested taken and analyzed by Dr. McNeal the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Butter	Adulterated Pure Total
Oleomargarine	6 1 7
Butter	12 12 24
Baking Powder	1 3 4
M. Syrup	1 3 4
Wheat Flour	0 1 1
Sugar	1 2 3

Samples in which farmers are interested taken and analyzed by J. E. Blackburn for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Butter	Adulterated Pure Total
Oleomargarine	35 31 66
Butter	57 14 71
Baking Powder	73 16 89
M. Syrup	19 18 37
Wheat Flour	3 41 44
Sugar	61 61 122

Of the articles Mr. Blackburn secured 37 oleo convictions, while Dr. McNeal secured 6 convictions. If the farmers will stand by Mr. Blackburn the oleo laws will be enforced. It can be done and would have been done under Mr. Blackburn had the Dairy Union not been controlled by one whose nefarious business is depriving farmers of millions of dollars every year and has crippled one of the greatest industries of the State.

The oleo laws in Ohio can be enforced, and Mr. Blackburn is our only salvation at this time. Mr. Baker, the Democratic nominee for Dairy and Food Commissioner, is a lawyer and a thorough politician, as shown by his methods in getting the nomination at Dayton, while Mr. Cowden, a farmer, who is capable and whose character is beyond reproach, went to the Democratic convention endorsed by the best farmers of the State yet he did not get a ghost of a show among the politicians. Mr. S. H. Ellis, a wonderfully good man and a farmer, is on the Union ticket, but it is utterly impossible to elect any one on that ticket.

The writer for the past twenty years has devoted his best energies to the improvement of dairy stock and their products. He has nothing but scorn and contempt for those who in any way market their products in any other form than in its purity and best quality.

This is a critical period in the enforcement of the law against adulterated dairy products, and I ask farmers and dairymen to give the vote to the one offered passing notice, at least.

L. P. BAILEY.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 29, 1898.

Sir—

Some controversy having arisen between certain persons, interested in the enforcement of the dairy and food laws, and the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the State of Ohio, I am pleased to make the following statement of facts.

A union of certain dairy interests having met early in the year 1898 for the purpose of enforcing more vigorously if possible, the laws relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, complained to Mr. Blackburn, the Dairy and Food Commissioner, that if more vigorous action were taken by him in his Department, there would be shown greater and better results than had been heretofore shown. To aid and assist the Dairy Union, Mr. Blackburn informed them that he would give them an attorney of their own selection, an inspector of their own selection, and likewise a chemist. Thereupon about the middle of February, the Ohio Dairy Union designated and selected me to act as the attorney in such prosecutions, selected Mr. L. P. Bailey as inspector, and Prof. H. A. Weber of the Ohio State University as chemist. For myself, I was a perfect stranger to Mr. Blackburn: he had never heard of me in his life. Nevertheless, we were all appointed and paid by Mr. Blackburn, and entered upon the work. Mr. Blackburn gave us full authority to do as we deemed best and as was considered best by the Dairy Union. I do not recall that any request from me of any kind whatsoever, was ever refused by Mr. Blackburn. I do know that upon entering upon my work, I was very much prejudiced against Mr. Blackburn, honestly supposing he had deserved some of the attacks made upon him, and I believe so expressed myself.

I say right here that my experience has convinced me that Mr. Blackburn is absolutely correct in the present Dairy and Food Commissioner, Mr. Blackburn, has done more work in the labor of suppressing the growth of oleomargarine in the State of Ohio, than any person in this State.

Mr. Blackburn permitted the Union to select a new inspector later on in the year, Mr. A. P. Reynolds of Cleveland, Ohio, likewise a perfect stranger to him, and he is still serving as inspector under the Department.

No one without experience can understand in the least degree, the difficulties encountered in prosecutions of oleomargarine violations. The laws on the subject are all new; we have few decisions to guide us; advantage is taken of every possible question, and as a result we have now pending in the Circuit Court of this State grave and serious questions which have been raised by manufacturers and dealers in oleomargarine. We are compelled to proceed with no more speed than the law permits, aggravating as the delay is.

I am engaged at the present time in prosecuting quo warranto suits against the Capital City Dairy Company of Columbus, Ohio, and the Union Dairy Company of Cleveland, Ohio, the only manufacturers in the State, and believe that the Supreme Court will out them from business and wind up the said two corporations. Likewise I may here state that all of the business I have engaged in up to the present time, has been exclusively directed against oleomargarine interests. Mr. Blackburn insisting that I devote all time and energy to that one subject.

I can state, I believe, with certainty that every dairyman and every person interested in dairy products who votes against Mr. Blackburn at the coming election, will have by his side CASTING THE SAME BALLOT, those very offenders against the law whom we are so vigorously prosecuting, and who as the result, are now working against Mr. Blackburn.

I make this statement, not out of any feeling toward the members of the Ohio Dairy Union, for whom I have the greatest respect and to whom I owe my appointment, but feel that it is due the Dairy and Food Commissioner, whom I may have wronged in my earlier career by not giving him the fullest confidence and trust as to the sincerity of his work.

Respectfully,
E. B. DILLON.

Vote for Blackburn.

We ask the attention of voters to articles in this issue, on the 1st and 2d pages, on the Dairy and Food Commissioner question. We have read the stories on both sides, and are satisfied that the attack on Mr. Blackburn is made, not because he has not enforced the law, but because he has. It is instigated by men who are interested in the oleo business and have been hurt by the prosecutions. The attack is made under cover of the Ohio Dairy Union, but not by the Union. But read what Mr. Bailey has to say. Mr. Bailey was appointed on the recommendation of this Dairy Union, but finding that he was enforcing the law, they demanded his removal and the appointment of another man. There being nothing against Mr. Bailey, Mr. Blackburn refused to remove him, but because of his methods in getting the nomination at Dayton, while Mr. Cowden, a farmer, who is capable and whose character is beyond reproach, went to the Democratic convention endorsed by the best farmers of the State yet he did not get a ghost of a show among the politicians. Mr. S. H. Ellis, a wonderfully good man and a farmer, is on the Union ticket, but it is utterly impossible to elect any one on that ticket.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Middle Branch.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the U. P. church held a very interesting meeting in the church on Tuesday, Sub-

ject—The Native Christians of Egypt.

Miss Estelle Cole, who has been visiting Miss Smith on the Branch, on her way home from the Presbytery meeting held in Lima, has returned to her home in Greenfield, O.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Rogers have received an invitation to the wedding of Mrs. Rogers' nephew in Mirabile, Mo., on Thursday, November 3rd.

Mr. Allison Dawler and family have moved from Belle Center to the Leffler home.

Mr. Seth Taylor lost a valuable sheep by being struck by lightning recently.

Farmers are busy gathering their corn. It is a good crop; and we never saw a larger crop of turnips and pumpkins than there is this year.

GOLDEN ROD.

Northwood.

Our nice weather of this week pleases everybody, and long may it last.

Chas. Stillwell, of Bellefontaine, was setting traps for D. S. Brooks last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Anna McCleary visited over Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. Truman Hoover, in Belle Center.

Mrs. Nagle of Kanton, and Mrs. McCleary of Huntville, visited Mrs. Rice Collins last Wednesday.

Torrence & Fetter of Belle Center, delivered a load of furniture in our vicinity, Monday.

Mrs. Hall and children of Iowa, visited at Wm. Patterson's near Jumbo.

Mr. McElvain from near Jumbo, Hardin county, has bought the Weimer house for fifty dollars and is going to move to his premises.

Mr. Washburn of Marion county was buying lambs in this section this week, paying five cents per pound.

Hogs are going into the market this week at \$2.30 per hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnston, J. D. Stephenson and his mother, and J. B. Johnston participated in a dinner party at Christopher Zuhler's in Hardin county, Wednesday.

Ike Swartz of Huntsville, and A. P. Wylie of Belle Center, were in this vicinity looking after timber this week.

Means Bros., of Huntville, bought timber near here last week.

Rev. J. J. Huston was calling in this vicinity last Saturday.

The following clipped from "The Lumberman" will be of interest to the many friends of Mrs. Borcherting:

"Will O. Borcherting, bookkeeper in the office of Bennett & Witte, Cincinnati, and Miss E. M. Smith, of Huntville, O., were wedded recently. Will Borcherting has long sustained cordial relations to Bennett & Witte, and has at all times the most complete knowledge of the firm's large business. He is widely known to the trade visiting Cincinnati, because lumbermen going there generally fetch up at Bennett & Witte's office before they get away from town. The young man is ardently devoted to business, is level headed, discreet and punctual. For these reasons he has gained the highest confidence of his house and the respect of every body. The young lady in the case is said to be in all essentials a fitting mate and the Lumberman has peculiar satisfaction in wishing the couple all possible felicity, health and prosperity. The nuptial tour in progress eastward will include Niagara Falls in the return trip."

CLINTON.

Lowstown.

Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Deer visited their sister, Mrs. Kate Hurt, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lippincott returned last Monday from a pleasant visit with relatives in Dayton.

Mr. Silas Gregory is lying very low with appendicitis at this writing, with little hopes of recovery. A surgical operation was performed on last Monday, doing little or no good.

Miss Minnie Pool has gone to her home in DeGraff.

Mrs. Louise Pinn is visiting her sister Mrs. Lizz.

The agent at this place will not send any more laundry to Bellefontaine until the quality is better.

We are aware here that the news of our smallpox is spreading like wild fire, but one thing, don't believe every thing you hear, for when people are so awfully scared, it is very easy to exaggerate. The town itself has but one case at present, Charlie Shultz, and he is doing nicely—the other members of the family have been vaccinated and feel comfortable over the situation. There is a case on the Cherry farm, a Mr. Boswell.

State Secretary of the Board of Health G. Probst, and Dr. Chaffant of Bellefontaine, were in our village Tuesday.

Mrs. Kanner, mother of Mrs. Kate Hurt, died on Thursday of last week at Tremont, Clark county, and was buried there the following day.

A new family by the name of Jackson has moved into our village.

On last Saturday the 29th of October, Mr. James Williams informed us he had a mass of roasting ears out of his garden. How's that for this time of year?

Mrs. Mollie Reiter's house is completed, and she moved into the same last week.

Two Shows.

Logansville.

Weather pleasant, but a little too much rain.

A number of people in our community were scared over the small pox situation.

Ira Bean has moved into Isaac Keely's property.

Miss Gladys Nangle spent last Sunday with Miss Mergie Brunson, of DeGraff, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Weep.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Royer spent last Sunday with George Longbrake and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. John Hengert, and son Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rohrer and son Sherman, spent last Sunday with Mr. Frank Morgan and family in DeGraff.

Will Swonger, who was married in Chicago two weeks ago, came home, accompanied by his bride last Thursday. His parents arranged for their coming, a grand affair, of which a number of relatives were present. The couple received many beautiful presents.

Will Strayer and Miss Estelle Cole were united in marriage, last Tuesday at Sida ey. All-extended hearty congratulations.

Miss Maggie Young sewed last week for Mrs. Belle Hammonds.

Sabbath school was organized last Sabbath at Logansville. Now let everybody come and lend a helping hand in the Sabbath school work.

H. D. Young had his children vaccinated last Saturday, and Frank Strayer's children were also vaccinated.

We hope the people of this community will not run into any small pox cases.

G. C. N. ugle and two sons, spent last Thursday in Springfield.

Irishland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Patrick were the guests of relatives in Union county Sunday.

Mrs. Ransom Baldwin with daughters, May and Naomi, spent last Thursday with friends in North Lewisburg.

B. F. Lane was in Bellefontaine on business last week.

Mrs. Catharine Brown, of Raymond, was the guest of her daughter, Pearl, Wednesday.

There was no school Monday, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Dunaway's father.

Misses Mae Baldwin and Ethel Packer spent several days with friends in DeGraff last week.

Mr. Daniel Devore moved to Middleburg instead of North Lewisburg, and will open a meat market there.

If Fred Campbell goes back to Chicago and hides his writing talent under a bushel, we will be sorry he came back from Cuba.

Preaching at Union Chapel next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. A. Judy, of Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. David Judy of Peoria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lane, Sunday.

The Halloween party given by Miss Pearl Brown, Monday evening was a decided success, although some of the boys did not seem to relish the idea of being old maids. Among those present were three Pearls and two Prentices.

Did you ever watch people write with a lead pencil and see how few fail to put the pencil in their mouth before beginning to write? PEARL PRENTICE.

Minutes of the S. S. U. Committee meeting at North Greenfield, Oct. 29, 1898.

Time and place of next meeting decided for North Greenfield, Nov. 13, 2:30 o'clock.

Nominations for President, C. Vanhook and T. Harrison.

Nominations for Vice President, V. L. Bell and H. M. Ballinger.

Nominations for Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Julia Blaker and Edna Smith.

PROGRAM.

Song Service from Pentecostal Hymns.